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1. IN LETTER DATED OCT. 1 TO AMBASSADOR VANCE, S/NM, JASJIT SINGH, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EXCISE AND CUSTOMS AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND) STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM N. KRISHNAN, JOINT SECRETARY IN MINEXTAFF ASSURANCES OF INDIAN SUPPORT IN UNGA THIRD COMMITTEE FOR A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ACCORD ADEQUATE BUDGETARY PRIORITY TO UN DRUG CONTROL ACTIVITIES. SUCH SUPPORT HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING. TEXT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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RESOLUTION FOLLOWS.

2. "THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

A. BEARING IN MIND THE INCREASING RESPONSIBILITIES
ENTRUSTED TO THE UN THROUGH TREATIES FOR THE CONTROL OF NAR-
COTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES,

B. MINDFUL OF THE DEEP CONCERN OF A LARGE NUMBER OF

GOVERNMENTS OVER THE GROWING THREAT CAUSED BY THE SPREAD
OF DRUG ABUSE IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE WORLD, AS CONFIRMED
BY THE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT ACCORDED TO ITS RESOLUTIONS
AND THOSE ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL DURING
THE LAST YEARS,

C. RECOGNIZING THAT THESE DEVELOPMENTS HAVE LED TO A
CONSIDERABLE INCREASE OF WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE
COMPETENT UN BODIES UNDER THEIR REGULAR AND STATUTORY
OBLIGATIONS,

D. RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3279 (XXIX) OF 10 DECEMBER
1974, IN WHICH IT NOTES WITH APPRECIATION THE ACTIVITIES
OF THE INCB AND OF THE CND IN THE FIELD OF THE CONTROL OF
ILLICIT TRAFFIC AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ABUSE OF
DRUGS,

E. HAVING REGARD TO ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1910 (LVII) OF
2 AUGUST 1974 REGARDING PRIORITIES IN THE ECONOMIC,
SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS FIELDS,

REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN PREPARING AND PRESENT-
ING HIS DRAFTS FOR THE PROGRAMME BUDGET AND THE MEDIUM-
TERM PLAN, TO GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE RESOURCES
REQUESTED FOR THE COMPETENT UN BODIES AND THEIR SECRETARI-
ATS, IN VIEW OF THIS INCREASED WORK IN DRUG CONTROL, IN
ORDER TO ENSURE THAT IN THE LIGHT OF THE IMPORTANCE
ATTRIBUTED TO THESE ACTIVITIES BY THE GA AND THE ECOSOC
ADEQUATE PRIORITY BE GIVEN AND THE NECESSARY RESOURCES
ALLOCATED."

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3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASK GOI TO INSTRUCT INDIAN UN
DELEGATION TO SUPPORT ADEQUATE PRIORITY RESOLUTION. WE
THINK THAT AN APPROACH TO JASJIT SINGH WOULD BE MOST
EFFECTIVE.

4. THERE IS URGENCY SINCE ITEM MAY COME UP IN THIRD
COMMITTEE AS EARLY AS OCTOBER 24. INGERSOLL

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